

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0018] as follows:

-- Clip 4 has a flexible, resilient bridge 8, from which extend rigid four arms 9, 10, 11, and 12. Arms 9 and 10 make contact when lottery card 1 is not between them and grip lottery card 1 when it is between them. Arms 11 and 12 do not make contact and are shaped to hold a writing instrument 13, such as a pen or marker, that can mark transparent flap 5. Bridge 8 functions as a fulcrum so that squeezing arms 11 and 12 together separates arms 9 and 10, releasing lottery card 1. Clip 4 is preferably made of molded or extruded plastic, though it could also be made of metal or other materials. Clip 4 can also be releaseably attached to lottery card 1 by other means, such as a screw or easily releaseable adhesive. Clip 4 may be described as having (1) a first molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm and a fulcrum therebetween; (2) a second molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm, a fulcrum therebetween that engages the fulcrum of the first molded piece of plastic, and having a resilient member that extends from the second molded piece of plastic and contacts the first molded piece of plastic; (3) molded plastic means extending from one of the molded pieces of plastic for attaching the first molded piece of plastic to the second molded piece of plastic so that the clasping arm of the first molded piece of plastic opposes the clasping arm of the second molded piece of plastic and the gripping arm of the first molded piece of plastic opposes the gripping arm of the second molded piece of plastic, and the resilient member resiliently forces the clasping arms together and the gripping arms apart. --